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Peter J. Panuthos

Chief Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Bryant 1966 BS; Suffolk 1969 JD; Boston U 1973 LLM

Began Service: June 13, 1983

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, David A. Clarke School of Law, University of the District of Columbia**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Graduate Tax, Bentley College (1975-1983); Adjunct Professor, Catholic University, Columbus Law School (2001)**Government:** Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture (1969-1970); Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1970-1975); Assistant District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1975-1983)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association**Staff**Attorney-Advisor **Aaron Stonecash** (202) 521-4710Secretary **Claudia Ferris** (202) 521-4709**Chambers of Special Trial Judge Robert N. Armen, Jr.**

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Robert N. Armen, Jr.

Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Cleveland-Marshall 1979 LLM; Duquesne 1969 BA;

Georgetown 1973 JD, 1974 MLT

Began Service: 1993

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Northern Virginia Community College (1981-1989); Adjunct Faculty, University of Baltimore Law School (1988-1990)**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Howard A. Dawson, Jr. (1981-1983)**Government:** Associate, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1973-1981)**Staff**

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Lewis R. Carluzzo

Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Villanova 1971, 1974 JD

Began Service: 1994

Government: Associate, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1977-1994)**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1975)**Staff**Secretary **Carolynn Battle** (202) 521-3339**Chambers of Special Trial Judge D. Irvin Couvillion**

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**D. Irvin Couvillion**

Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1934

Education: LSU 1956 BS, 1959 JD;

Georgetown 1973 LLM

Began Service: July 1, 1985

Government: Administrative Assistant, U.S. Representative Speedy O. Long (D-LA), United States House of Representatives (1966-1973)**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959-1966); Partner, McCollister, McCleary, Fazio & Holliday (1974-1985)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association**Staff**Attorney-Advisor **Dianne S. Mehany** (202) 521-3344

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John F. Dean

Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Michigan State 1970 BS; Catholic U 1975 JD;

Georgetown 1985 MLT

Began Service: 1994

Government: Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1975-1994)**Staff**Law Clerk **Mimi Wong** (202) 874-6083

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Stanley J. Goldberg

Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1939

Education: Maryland 1960 BS, 1964 LLB

Began Service: August 4, 1985

Government: Tax Attorney, General Litigation, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1965-1967); Tax Attorney, Tax Litigation, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1967-1976); Special Trial Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1976-1984); Assistant District Counsel, Manhattan District, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1984-1985)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Buckmaster, White, Mindel & Clarke (1970)**Current Memberships:** District of Columbia Bar**Staff**Attorney-Advisor **Adam P. Beckerink** (202) 521-3370Secretary **Patricia A. Warren** (202) 521-3370

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Carleton D. Powell

Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1939

Education: Virginia 1961 BA; Richmond 1967 LLB

Began Service: August 1985

Government: Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1967-1970); Attorney and Reviewer, United States Department of Justice (1970-1985)**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1964)**Current Memberships:** Virginia Bar Association**Staff**Attorney-Advisor **Kathryn J. Bixler** (202) 874-6062

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Robert L. Miller, Jr.

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Indiana 1975 JD

Affiliation: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert A. Grant, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1975)**Judicial:** Judge, St. Joseph Superior Court, St. Joseph County (1975-1986)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Bar Association for the Seventh Federal Circuit; Indiana State Bar Association; Saint Joseph County Bar Association**Chambers of District Judge J. Frederick Motz**

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J. Frederick Motz

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942

Education: Wesleyan U 1964 AB; Virginia 1967 LLB

Began Service: 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: District Judge (R), United States District Court for the District of Maryland**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harrison L. Winter, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1967-1968)**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1971); United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1968-1969); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1971-1981)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Law Institute; Baltimore City Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association**Staff**Law Clerk **Jennifer Plaster** (410) 962-0782

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Kathryn Hoefer Vratil

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Kansas 1971 BA, 1975 JD

Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: District Judge (R), United States District Court for the District of Kansas**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Earl E. O'Connor, United States District Court for the District of Kansas (1975-1978)

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